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Troy Mansion  
Adams and Jackson Streets  
Montgomery, Ala.  
Montgomery Co.

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District No. 16

Historic American Buildings Survey  
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TROY MANSION  
Montgomery, Montgomery County, Alabama.

Ownership:

Present Owner: Jake Aronov.  
1930 to present time.

Previous Owners: Philemon D. Sayre.  
1850 to 1860.  
Florence L. Troy  
1860 to 1921.  
Florence Hails  
1921 to 1930.

Date of Erection: 1850.

Architect: Unknown.

Builder: Philemon D. Sayre.

Present Condition: State of disintegration; In 1885  
two rooms were added on the western side of the house.

Number of Stories: One.

Materials of Construction: The foundations of the house  
are of brick; floors are of pine boards; Exterior walls  
are of weatherboarding; interior walls are of plaster over  
wooden laths; the roof is of metal with standing seams.

Other Existing Records: There are several photographs  
of the house owned by different members of the Troy family.

Additional Data: "The Troy house is one of the nicest examples of the one story frame house that is now remaining from this period. Differing from the usual box plan it has long wings on each side. The front porch is trimmed as ~~ss~~ secondary porches between the end rooms and the main body of the house. The roof lines are well proportioned, both on the main body and in the connection with the relation of the wings. The exterior detail is excellent. It has many details typical to the peculiarities of the work of this period. The porch and its columns, the windows and doors are all beautifully executed and excellent in their proportions. The interiors are not unusual in any way. The outhouses are in keeping with the character of the exterior. Still standing are the old outside kitchen, and other service buildings separated from the main house by the back yard. These are brick and are very nice - examples of this type of structure. In my opinion this is the finest one story frame dwelling that now remains in this section. The measured drawings of this house and its details will be an invaluable aid in the proper recording of a typical one story southern house."

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